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1. CENTRAL PERSONALITY IN ARRANGEMENT OF ATTENDANCE ANGOLA VETERANS HAS BEEN SEC. GEN. SOARES CARNEIRO.

2. ACCORDING LOCAL SOURCES, SOARES CARNEIRO ARRANGED FUNDING OF CHARTERED BOEING 747 FOR ANGOLAN ATTENDANCE PLUS PERSONAL ALLOWANCE OF 5 CONTOS PER INDIVIDUAL. ORGANIZERS HAVE ALSO TAKEN QUARTERPAGE ADS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ASKING PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND ANGOLAN ATTENDANCE. ONE SOURCE TELLS US THAT ANGOLAN VETERANS HAVE BEEN WARNED BY WORD OF MOUTH TO BE PREPARED FOR "TROUBLE" IN OPORTO.

3. COMMENT: IT CLEAR FROM OUR SOURCES THAT FUNDING OF ANGOLAN CONTINGENT COMING WHOLLY FROM GOVERNMENT SOURCES, AND THAT "PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS" ARE SIMPLY A BLIND FOR THIS. NEWSPAPER ADS MAY HAVE DRAWN SOME PUBLIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT, BUT BOEING WAS CHARTERED AND GROUP ORGANIZED BEFORE
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ADS WERE EVEN PLACED. THERE CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AMONG
OUR SOURCES AS TO PURPOSE THIS AFFAIR, BUT ONE INEVITABLE
CONCLUSION BEING VOICED HERE IS THAT OPORTO CONGRESS IS
" RAISING OF THE BROWNSHIRTS."
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